

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend Paragraph 0001, as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/874,949, filed June 5, 2001, which ~~The present invention~~ claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (e) from U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/289,529, entitled "Precompensation Circuit for Magnetic Recording," filed 09-May-2001, the contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.